

LOCAL MENTION

Sugar 12 1-2c at Bynn Yann.
Puffed Rice 16c, at Bynn Yann.
Cream Cheese, 33c, at Bynn Yann.
Bread 9c, 3 for 25c, at Bynn Yann.
Puffed Wheat 14c, at Bynn Yann.
Coal oil, 22c per gallon, at Bynn Yann.

Cream of Wheat, 28c, at Bynn Yann.
Post Toasties 2 for 25, at Bynn Yann.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 for 25c, at Bynn Yann.

J. C. Watson is a St. Louis visitor this week.

Mrs. John Robinson has been on the sick list this week.

Tin Cans and Mason Jars at Farmington Merc. Co.

Mrs. Rolla Cozcan spent yesterday with friends in Flat River.

"The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet" will entertain. For benefit of church improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, of St. Louis, arrived here Sunday for a few days visit with relatives.

Farmers, bring us your produce—trade or cash. Farmington Merc. Co.

Mrs. J. C. Watson entertained the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church, South, yesterday afternoon.

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held this afternoon at the high school.

Prepare to see the rousing musical comedy, "The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet," at the Monarch Nov. 23rd.

It looks like all the Constitutional Amendments that were voted on Tuesday were carried in St. Francois county.

Mrs. H. A. Spurgis and daughter, Miss Dixie Lee, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. Spurgis' sister, Mrs. W. B. Benson.

Miss Foulter, who has been employed in the Davis Music Store, has accepted a position in the Farmington Undertaking Co.

We are making big reductions in all skirtings, brown and black muslins, Gingham and Percale.—Farmington Merc. Co.

Roy Benson has sold his property in this city and he and his family are moving to St. Louis, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Trail, of St. Louis, arrived Saturday evening and remained until Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Laakman.

John Doss, who has been living in Paris, Texas, for some time past, came in the first of the week for a visit with many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cozcan, of Cornwell, visited Rolla Cozcan and family this week, on their return home from a visit in Cape Girardeau.

Now is the time to plant fruit trees. For good trees, at right prices, see A. C. Wallace, Farmington, Mo., Proprietor Wallace Nurseries. 44-45

There will be a box and pie supper at the DeLaesus church Saturday evening, Nov. 13th, for the benefit of the Sunday school. All are invited.

Mrs. Vince DeDonato, of St. Louis, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson, and son, James. She returned to her home Monday.

Quite a number of Farmingtonians attended the military funeral of John Bradley at River Mines Sunday afternoon. Interment was in a Bonne Terre cemetery.

The Fanny Crosby class of the M. E. Church, South, Sunday School, will give a play entitled "The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet," at the Monarch Tuesday evening, Nov. 23.

Mrs. Shaw, of Florida, sister of the late Mrs. Grover, left for home Wednesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Blore, to Bonne Terre, where they made a short visit.

Both Burlington and Wabash R. R. officials visited the Telegraph Dept. of the Chillicothe Business College last week getting a line on those who will soon finish and encouraging them to come to their railroads for employment.

Another Civil Service student of the Chillicothe Business College, Miss Nellie Barber, has received her appointment as a mail clerk at \$1600.00 per year. She has been assigned to one of the terminal post-offices in Chicago.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins returned Monday evening from a month's visit with a son and his family in Tulsa, Okla., stopping in St. Louis for two days visit with friends. She did not let her family know she was coming home, for while she is considerable beyond four score years of age, she is independent and self-reliant, and does not care to put anyone to any trouble on her account. She thinks Tulsa is a wonderful city and Oklahoma a beautiful country, but says she would not live there under any circumstances, principally for the reason that the air and water there cannot compare at all favorably with that of her old and loved home.

George Huff, son-in-law of County Judge F. M. Matkin of Doe Run, a Missouri Pacific railroad brakeman, who was seriously injured over two months ago in a railroad wreck in Illinois, is still in the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis, but friends of the family will be pleased to learn that he is improving, and that his permanent recovery is now assured. One of his legs was entirely stripped of flesh below the knee, and doctors advised amputation of the limb as the greatest chance of saving his life; that the chance of blood poisoning and other complications made the chances of his recovery very remote without amputation. But the young man's nerve was good, and he strenuously opposed amputation. Therefore the grafting of skin from other parts of his body onto the wound has been persisted in, and now Mr. Huff is able to get about on crutches, though he will not be able to leave the hospital for several months yet, but when treatment is completed he will be able to walk from that institution, without the aid of crutches.

R. F. Waddell, of Columbia, Sheep Specialist of the Extension Department of the University of Missouri, will be in the county Nov. 8th. Anyone interested in sheep-raising may get in touch with him through the Farm Bureau office.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church, South, tendered to Mrs. Montag a surprise party Tuesday evening, in honor of her birthday. Each one attending took with them a token of remembrance, and during the evening Mrs. Montag gave a brief history of her long life, which was much enjoyed.

"Jimmie" Ballard, who travels for a St. Louis shoe house, came home the first of the week to vote, according to his unvarying custom. While he knows the shoe game thoroughly, and is usually successful in convincing customers that he has the best line of shoes on the market, he appears to have "lost out" on his political dope. Had it not been for the mutual pleasure of meeting with many friends here, it is doubtful if he would feel that his latest visit home was a success.

RELATION OF COAL COSTS TO UTILITY RATES

That the production costs of public utility service, such as electricity, gas, telephone, and water, cannot be affected by the price decline in some lines, is the observation of L. P. Andrews, president of the Missouri Association of Public Utilities.

"While it is a fact that there have been some price reductions in certain lines, we can see no indication of corresponding decreases in the public utility industry," says Mr. Andrews. "The reasons for this are many. In the first place, the cost of coal, which represents right now at least 50 per cent of the production expense of most of the utility companies, has not decreased and there is little indication of a decline. This same condition applies to labor costs which, in the case of such utilities as the telephone companies, represent better than 60 per cent of the operating expense."

"The Public Service Commission of Missouri, which is our rate governing body, has, during the past two or three years, allowed what were apparently fair increases in rates to many utility companies which are large users of coal. However, hearings and investigations preliminary to the granting of these increases took considerable time, often many months, and while these proceedings were being conducted, fuel costs were continually advancing, so that by the time these increased rates were actually in force and being realized on they were by no means in keeping with the increased cost of coal."

"In this state some companies are now paying as much as 602 per cent more on contract coal than during the pre-war period, whereas their rate increases have averaged perhaps not more than 33 per cent. It is not difficult to see that with these conditions existing and with little indication of cheaper coal or decreased labor costs in the immediate future the utility industry is finding it difficult to survive on prevailing prices."

VALLES MINES

Miss Merlin Hawk visited Miss Florence Butler of Festus Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Turley visited Miss Blanche Heaton Friday.

Miss Gustine Turley visited Miss Thelma Horn Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elsie Heaton of Plattin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes visited her parents, W. E. Heaton, Tuesday.

A. P. Rowe and daughter visited at the home of R. H. Rowe Sunday.

Alfred Nussbaumer of Festus visited his parents, John Nussbaumer, Sunday.

Geo. Nussbaumer visited at Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Carrie Shannon was a Silver Springs visitor Tuesday.

Willie Harmon of Plattin visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaton visited their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Turley and daughter, Josephine, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Whitesell Thursday.

Edw. Heaton of St. Louis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaton, Monday and Tuesday.

Raymond Cole was a Flat River visitor Saturday and Sunday.

VALLES MINES

(Received too late or last week.)

Miss Elsie Heaton of Plattin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heaton, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dora White of Festus visited her parents Friday and Saturday.

Miss Olga Heaton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Miller Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Frazier visited at the home of Mrs. Effie Turley Friday.

Emmett Rougely visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turley Sunday.

Miss Blanche Heaton visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Will Turley visited at the home of Mrs. Effie Turley Thursday.

Mrs. Dela Nash visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nash Thursday.

Miss Olga Heaton visited at the home of Mrs. Effie Turley Tuesday.

James Riddle of Flat River is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Riddle.

Miss Gustine Turley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Horn Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Nash visited at the home of Mrs. H. C. Rhodes Wednesday.

Wm. M.

A. P. Rowe and son, Lendal, visited at the home of R. H. Rowe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nash visited at the home of Mrs. Nash Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Armbruster and children visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratty.

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Crying For Bread



Photo International.

New East Relief Workers Distributing Bread to Newly Arrived Armenian Refugees in Constantinople.

The Constantinople district of the Near East Relief is wonderfully organized. All the bakeries which formerly supplied the Turkish army, under German management, have been taken over by the Near East Relief, and 20,000 loaves of bread are baked and distributed daily. Placed side by side, these loaves would make a line 280 miles long, for the five months that the Near East Relief has operated its consolidated bakeries in Constantinople, alone.

The Near East Relief, with offices in every state, is asking for funds to go on with this work.

Harem Victim Tells Story

Stolen from her home on the night before her wedding and imprisoned for five years in a Turkish harem, Aghavni Millian, a beautiful nineteen-year-old Armenian girl, from Bitlis, has at last been discovered by her lover and through the assistance of the Near East Relief, forced to leave her prison and brought to one of the American Rescue Homes in Constantinople. Here she will stay until arrangements can be made for her marriage and her return to her old home.

"My story—it is like hundreds of others," Aghavni said simply. "I was stolen from my home on the night that the massacres first began in Bitlis. It was the night before I was to have been married. I was just folding my wedding veil away when the Turkish soldiers broke into the house. They carried me off. I— They took me



AGHAVNI MILLIAN.

up to Constantinople to the house of the man"— She stopped and put one hand over her eyes, a hand that bore the tell-tale tattoo of her Turkish master.

"But what does my story matter?" she exclaimed. "I am only one of so many. It is my people and their future that matters. Somehow we must rebuild our nation and show to the Turks who tried to beat out our life and to the whole world that, despite what we have suffered, Armenia is still unconquerable."

Aghavni Millian is, as she says, only one of many. It is estimated that one hundred thousand girls are still held captive in Turkish harems. The Near East Relief, America's official agent in Armenia, is making this work of rescue one of the most important features of its program, and it is to them and the support they receive from the American people that Aghavni's unfortunate sisters, still captive, must look for their release.

Armenian Refugees Line Up for Food.



As cold weather sets in refugees are pouring into Near East Relief centers. This group is fed daily in the former Russian barracks at Alexandropol, one of the safest cities in the Caucasus.

WAITING FOR US TO SET THE TABLE

A table twenty-four miles long is plainly an extension table and that is just the length that would seat all of the orphans now being fed by the Near East Relief. This table is set in sections all over the hills of Asia Minor, Syria, Armenia and in Northern Persia. It is not in one piece. The Turks, who still keep the Armenians in a state of terror, do not allow it.

But there the table is, seated on both sides with orphans—Syrian and



The Table Is Now 24 Miles Long.

Assyrian, Greek and Armenian, Jew and Christian—all rescued from the fear of the Turk and under the care of American men and women.

Most of the children are cared for in 229 American supported orphanages. The first ceremony in receiving these starved, almost naked children, is to clean them up. They are not only emaciated, but dirty with sores and vermin—60 hospitals and over 6,000 beds are kept full of the little sufferers.

But the children keep changing. Last year they were all thin and pitiful; now it is the newcomers who are thin. The orphans who have been from six months to a year in American care are well fed and well clothed.

Best of all for a new Near East which surely must come out of all this distress, every child old enough is being taught a trade which will make him self supporting.

They are a thrifty lot, these little parentless exiles. From their scant store of bread they always carry a portion in a small bag about their necks—they fear the day of another killing, another drive into the desert.

They horde the shoes sent from America until snow flies—they remember their barefoot pain in the snows last spring.

They cling to their new found friends. Every day other little waifs find a place in the orphanages and are told of the generous people of the United States. Soon the entrances will be crowded with children frozen out from their temporary summer quarters.

Then the table of the Near East Relief must be extended—many, many new leaves will be needed, and America is asked to set the table.



When we began the grocery business, we did not aim to stay in it just for a short while. We know that telling the truth to our customers and giving them high quality, wholesome, healthful foods at a low price would build our business.

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DRESSES FOR SMALL GIRLS



Every mother will like the sturdy and pretty dresses which the spring has brought in for small girls. They are made of strong wash fabrics, with knickerbockers to match, and their decoration is of simple needlework.

Presbyterian Church

A short song service, followed by a meeting of the congregation, will be held at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning. All members of the church and congregation are earnestly urged to be present.

First M. E. Church

W. S. Courtney, Pastor. The usual Sunday services, and a very cordial invitation to all.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Ancona and Silver Wyandotte Chickens; full blood. S. R. Turley, Farmington, Mo. 45-2t

WANTED—Salesman calling on grocery trade to handle fruits and produce as side line in Farmington and vicinity. Address, Mike Lentin Co., 405 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

HELP WANTED—Cook, Waitress and Chambermaid, for hotel work in Elvins, Mo. Apply by letter, giving full particulars of examination, write J. M. Payton, Fredericktown, Mo.

A 350 ACRE FARM FOR SALE OR LEASE.—150 acres in cultivation, 75 in meadow. This farm lays in the Piedmont High School district, one of the best in the State. Dr. S. A. Bates, 3009 S. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Prepared by McAtee Produce Co., Who are Paying the Following Prices Today:

Eggs, per dozen	59c
Hens, per lb	19c
Old Geese, per lb	17c
Stags, per lb	12c
Old Cocks, per lb	12c
Ducks, per lb	13c
Spring Chickens, per lb	19c
Leghorn Spring Chickens, per lb	13c
Light Hens, per lb	17c
Guineas, each	20c
Veal Calves, per lb	10c to 12c
Lard, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	5c
Bacon, per lb	20c
Hams, per lb	25c to 30c
Shoulders, per lb	15c
Old Potatoes, per bu.	\$1.25
Muscovy Ducks, per lb	10c
Rags, per 100 lbs	75c
Lead, per lb	2c
Good Butter, per lb	40c
Packing Butter, per lb	20c
Rubber, per lb	1c
Iron, per 100 pounds	25c
Young Turkeys, per lb	24c
Old Turkeys, per lb	24c
Zinc, per lb	2c
Aluminum, per lb	10c
Inner Tubes, per lb	1c
Copper, per pound	5c
Bones, per 100 lbs	25c
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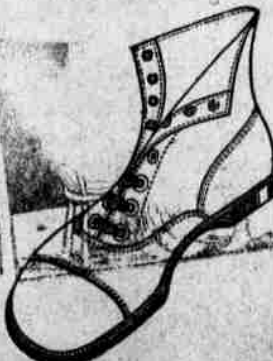
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